



Rothersthorpe CE Primary School Newsletter 20th November 2023

Everyone is valued as an individual— Love your neighbour, as yourself (Mark 12:31)

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who sent in £1 for Mufti for Children in Need, we actually raised **£84.54**.

This week we have a team of Y3,4,5 & 6 children representing our school at a cross-country event at Courteenhall. This is our first cross country event and we are looking forward to seeing how we get on.

A reminder if your child is interested in entering the 'Village Christmas Card' competition.

Kind regards, Mrs Fountain, Staff, Governors & Trust



Stars of the Week



Curriculum Awards



Recommended Reading Books

Reading Congratulations

Class 1 Explorers and Class 2 Pathfinders—we ask children to read at home 3 x each week. Parents please sign your child's reading log.

Class 3 Adventurers and Class 4 Navigators—we ask children to read at home 4 x each week.

Reading is the key to success!

w/e 10th November

Y1—73%

Y3—80%

Y5—82%

Y2— 100% **Excellent**

Y4—100% **Excellent**

Y6—89% **Very Good**



w/e 17th November

Reception—62%

Y1—90% **Very Good**

Y3—100% **Excellent**

Y5—92% **Very Good**

Y2— 89% **Very Good**

Y4—100% **Excellent**

Y6—89% **Very Good**

New Parent Tours

Come and look around our supportive, high achieving, welcoming small school. Next tour dates are: **Monday 4th December at 1.30pm** and **Friday 12th January at 1.30pm**

We only have a couple of spaces left for **Reception September 2024** –don't miss out!



There are still a couple of spaces **now for pre-school**—your child can start with us as soon as they are 3 years of age. Apply for 15 or 30 hours free childcare.

Pre-school September 2024—we have quite a few spaces still. Please email and put your child on the waiting list to secure your child's place. We have received excellent feedback from current parents.



Well done to our Y5/6 Football team who had a great afternoon. Thank you to Mr Peaks and Ms ACE for taking our team to the competition

Rothersthorpe Church Christmas Card Competition

Rothersthorpe Church is going to send out a Christmas card detailing their Christmas Services and they want you to design the front cover!

Can you draw a picture depicting the Nativity Story for the Church Christmas card?



Have a think about the story, you could draw The Star of Bethlehem, the Shepherds and their sheep, Mary and Joseph in the stable. What else could you draw?

The card will be A6 portrait size and will be printed in black and white.

Please submit your entries on portrait white paper with your name and class written on the back. The winning picture will be sent out this Christmas to everyone in the village and school. There will be some runner-up prizes as well. Please return entries to school by **Thursday 23rd November**.



Rothersthorpe Church's Travelling Nativity

Can you host Mary and Joseph on their travels to the Crib Service on Christmas Eve?

The Travelling Nativity is back for the third year! The Church is looking for families to have their Travelling Nativity during Advent.

If any families would like to be added to the list, please contact Hannah on 07725596614 Email: hannah.gilkes@outlook.com or via the Rothersthorpe Community Facebook Page and we can plan their journey ready for December 1st.



Well done everyone for supporting Children in Need and Pudsey



Diary Dates

Monday 20th November	3.45pm Parent Reading Workshops Explorers and Pathfinders
Wednesday 22nd November	Cross Country event Y3-6—see letter
Saturday 25th November	12pm Y5/6 Strictly afternoon at The Derngate.
Thursday 7th December	Dolce hot Christmas lunch / Christmas Jumper Day & Sponsored Afternoon Santa Fun Run on the school field
Thursday 14th December	3.30-5pm Christmas Disco—all classes same time. Letter to be sent out.
Friday 15th December	2.45pm Achievements assembly in church with carols 3.30pm Church Christmas Crafts. Free event after school. Refreshments—tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mince pies
Wednesday 20th December	9.30am—Explorers & Navigators Nativity - Pre-school & siblings welcome. Ticket event. Letter will be sent. 1.45pm—Explorers & Navigators Nativity —No pre-school children please. Ticket event. Letter will be Sent out. Limited space . 2.30pm—Christingle Service in Church— All Welcome. Limited space. 3pm—Christmas Raffle in the school hall. LAST DAY
<i>Christmas holidays 20th December 2023 to 8th January 2024</i>	
Monday 8th January 2024	Back to school
Note: Pathfinders and Adventurers classes will perform a summer play this year rather than one at Christmas. Time for a change!	

CLUBS THIS TERM 2023

**YOU CAN BOOK ANY SCHOOL CLUB 24 HOURS BEFORE
BREAKFAST CLUB CAN BE ANY DAY AND BOOKED AS AND WHEN NEEDED**

Monday	7.45-8.45am—Breakfast club / 3.30-4.45pm- Sport club or Art/craft club
Tuesday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club / 3.30- 4.20pm - KS2 Basketball or IT/Homework club 3.30-4.45pm
Wednesday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club / 3.30-4.45pm- Sport club or Christmas club
Thursday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club or 8am-8.45am- Gymnastics club—book direct with GLK
Friday	7.45-8.45am- Breakfast club